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SUBJ: ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAYS BRIEF VISIT TO BENIN:

DISCUSSES OAU SUMMIT AND MALAGASY MEETING WITH PRESS

1. ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTEFLIKA ACCOMPANIED BENIN'S FOREIGN MINISTER ALLADAYE BACK FROM THE OAU SUMMIT AND THE TANANARIVE MEETING OF RADICAL AFRICAN STATES WHICH FOLLOWED THE SUMMIT. HE ARRIVED ON THE MORNING OF JULY 9 AND DEPARTED LATER THE SAME DAY.

2. SPEAKING TO THE LOCAL PRESS, BOUTEFLIKA NOTED THE "SPECIAL AFFECTION" FOR BENIN IN ALGERIA. HE COMMENTED ON THE CLOSE POLITICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WHICH ARE "SIDE BY SIDE ON ALL MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES".

3. BOUTEFLIKA TERMED THE OAU MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS AND A VICTORY FOR THE POLISARIO. HE JUSTIFIED THE ALGERIAN POSITION ON THE WESTERN SAHARA AS BASED ON DEFENDING A PRINCIPLE AND DENIED ALGERIA HAD ANY TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS. (WE NOTE HIS USE OF WESTERN SAHARA RATHER THAN THE SAHROUI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC).

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4. THE TENANARIVE MEETING OF "PROGRESSIST" AFRICAN STATES,  
HE SAID, WAS PREPRATORY TO THE UNGA AND THE COLOMBO.  
BOUTEFLIKA LISTED THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS DISCUSSED DURING THAT  
MEETING: DEMILITARIZATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN, THE MEDIT-  
ERRANEAN; LACK OF REUNIFICATION OF KOREA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.  
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